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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MORG, PFOR, BA  
SUBJECT: MIDEASTFORCE NEGOTIATIONS: READY TO SIGN

REF: MANAMA 1356

1. WE PERCEIVE NO HITCHES IN SCENARIO YOU HAVE DESCRIBED  
IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE REQUIRE A FULL WORKING DAY IN ORDER  
TO FULLY COORDINATE FINAL RESPONSE TO YOU WITH SENIOR USG  
OFFICIALS. WE ARE ALSO KEEN TO GIVE CONGRESS FINAL NOTIFICATION  
PRIOR TO ACTUAL SIGNING.

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2. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK PRIME MINISTER'S AGREEMENT TO  
SIGNING TWO NOTES OF AGREEMENT AND LETTER AMENDING LEASE  
JUNE 28.

3. OUR REACTION TO PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE IN PRESS RELEASE  
IS ALSO POSITIVE AND WE WOULD ANTICIPATE APPROVING IT IN

OUR RESPONSE TO YOU JUNE 27.

4. IF ANY OF THE FOREGOING PRESENTS YOU WITH UNMANAGEABLE PROBLEMS, PLEASE LET US KNOW. VANCE

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